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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
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Subj: MOBILIZATION OPERATIONAL READINESS DEPLOYMENT TEST
(MORDT)

Ref: (a) Marine Corps Mobilization Management Plan (MPLAN)
(b) MCO 3500.30
(c) MCDP-1

Situation. To establish policy and guidance for conducting MORDTs within the Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR) as required by appendix 3 of annex B of reference (a).

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3. Mission. Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Reserve (COMMARFORRES) conduct MORDTs of SMCR units in accordance with the references and this Order.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. As directed in the references, the principal role of SMCR units upon mobilization is to augment and reinforce active component U.S. Marine Corps Forces during time of war or other contingency. Therefore, in order to support force deployment, units of the SMCR are to maintain a high state of readiness for mobilization and subsequent deployment in support of current plans.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) The MORDT is designed to evaluate mobilization deployment readiness. SMCR units shall be required to

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demonstrate satisfactory performance in the mobilization process with evaluation in the following areas:

reference (a).
 1. Administration (including medical and dental) per

2. Logistics
 Embarkation
 Supply
 Transportation

3. Recall Procedures

4. Personnel Mobilization Processing

(b) The MORDT will be conducted as a no-notice/short notice mobilization drill and may include a single unit or a group of units.

(c) The MORDT may be conducted during scheduled weekend drill periods or precede scheduled Annual Training (AT) duty and may include deployment to a training site or pre-selected Station of Initial Assignment (SIA).

(d) A MORDT may be executed within the following categories:

1. MORDT and Stay. Involves administrative and logistics readiness inspections followed by the mobilization processing of 90 percent of the inspected unit's personnel. Inspections will include individual personnel and embarkation records. The unit will not depart the Reserve Training Center (RTC).

2. MORDT and Go. Involves administrative and logistics readiness inspections followed by the mobilization processing of a minimum of 10 percent of the inspected unit's personnel. Subsequent to the foregoing inspections, a deployment will be executed from the RTC to a pre-selected training site.

3. MORDT and Loadout. Can be a MORDT and Go or MORDT and Stay and may result in the use of civilian contracts or Inter-Service Support Agreements for the embarkation of unit equipment to a pre-selected training site.

b. Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Reserve Mission

(1) Include MORDT results in the MARFORRES Semi-monthly Operational Summary Report. COMMARFORLANT (G3/5) will be an info addressee in accordance with reference (b).

(2) Conduct a MORDT for each SMCR unit (battalion/ squadron level) at a minimum of once every three years.

(3) Prepare such plans, directives, guidelines, and checklists, as required for the planning, conduct, and evaluation of the MORDT.

(4) Coordinate, as required, with appropriate MARFOR commanders when exercising operational tie between mobilized SMCR units and gaining commands.

(5) Provide CMC (PP&O, RA, and MPP-60) and COMMARFORLANT (G3/5) with annual statistical data on the percentage of ready and tested units within 90 days of the completion of each fiscal year. Coordinate readiness criteria with the Commanding Generals of 4th Marine Division, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, and 4th Force Service Support Group. Provide additional data, as required, on monitored trends in readiness as indicated in the MORDT program.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Nothing in this Order precludes COMMARFORRES from broadening the scope of individual MORDT evaluations. COMMARFORRES retains the latitude to expand evaluations, where practicable, to include active component gaining commands in order to exercise the link between mobilization and operational plans provided the provisions of paragraphs 4a(2)(a), 4a(2)(b), and 4a(2)(c) are met.

(2) As outlined in reference (b), U.S. Commander-in Chief Joint Forces Command (USCINCFJCOM) exercises Training and Readiness Oversight (TRO) of assigned U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Forces through Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic (COMMARFORLANT). In exercising TRO through COMMARFORRES, COMMARFORLANT:

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(a) Reviews assigned SMCR unit readiness and inspection reports by obtaining Status Of Resources and Training System (SORTS), MORDTs, Inspector General Reports, and Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation System (MCCRES) results.

(b) Reviews COMMARFORRES mobilization plans through active involvement with HQMC and COMMARFORRES.

5. Administration and Logistics. COMMARFORRES is responsible for the administration and logistics of the MORDT program.

6. Command and Signal

a. Signal. This Order is effective upon receipt.

b. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

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